

Business Activities

Please submit the Business Activities page, the Business Owner/Operator Identification page, and Hazardous Materials Inventory - Chemical Description pages for all submissions. (Note: the numbering of the instructions follows the data element numbers that are on the Unified Program Consolidated Form pages). These data element numbers are used for electronic submission and are the same as the numbering used in 27 CCR, Appendix C, the Business Section of the Unified Program Data Dictionary.) Please number all pages of your submittal. This helps your CUPA or AA identify whether the submittal is complete and if any pages are separated.

1. **FACILITY ID NUMBER** - Leave this blank. The Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) or Administering Agency (AA) assigns this number. This is the unique number that identifies your facility.
2. **EPA ID NUMBER** - If you generate, recycle, or treat hazardous waste, enter your facility's 12-character U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) or California Identification number. For facilities in California, the number usually starts with the letters "CA". If you do not have a number, contact the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Telephone Information Center at (916) 324-1781, (800) - 61-TOXIC or (800) 618-6942, to obtain one.
3. **BUSINESS NAME** - Enter the full legal name of the business. This is the same as the terms "Facility Name" or "DBA - Doing Business As" that might have been used in the past.
4. **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ONSITE** - Check the box to indicate whether you have a hazardous material onsite. You have a hazardous material onsite if:
 - It is handled in quantities equal to or greater than 500 pounds, 55 gallons, or 200 cubic feet of gas (calculated at standard temperature and pressure),
 - It is handled in quantities equal to or greater than the applicable Federal threshold planning quantity for an extremely hazardous substance listed in 40 CFR Part 355, Appendix A,
 - Radioactive materials are handled in quantities for which an emergency plan is required to be adopted pursuant to Part 30, Part 40, or Part 70 of Chapter 10 of 10 CFR, or pursuant to any regulations adopted by the State in accordance with these regulations.If you have a hazardous material onsite, then you must complete the Business Owner/Operator Identification page and the Hazardous Materials Inventory - Chemical Description page (OES Form 2731), as well as an Emergency Response Plan and Training Plan. Do not answer "YES" to this question if you exceed only a local threshold, but do not exceed the State threshold.
5. **OWN OR OPERATE UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST)** - Check the appropriate box to indicate whether you own or operate USTs containing hazardous substances as defined in Health and Safety Code (HSC) §25316. If "YES", then you must complete one UST Facility page and UST Tank pages for each tank. You must also submit a plot plan and a monitoring program plan.
6. **UPGRADE/INSTALL UST** - Check the appropriate box to indicate whether you intend to install or upgrade USTs containing hazardous substances as defined in HSC §25316. If "YES", then you must complete the UST Installation - Certificate of Compliance page in addition to UST Facility and Tank pages, plot plan and monitoring program plan.
7. **UST CLOSURE** - Check the appropriate box if you are closing a UST and complete the closure portion of the UST Tank pages for each tank. (CUPAs may require additional information.)
8. **OWN OR OPERATE ABOVEGROUND PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK (AST)** - Check the appropriate box to indicate whether there are ASTs onsite which exceed the regulatory thresholds. (There is no UPCF page for ASTs.) This program applies to all facilities storing petroleum in aboveground tanks. Petroleum means crude oil, or any fraction thereof, which is liquid at 60 degrees Fahrenheit temperature and 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute pressure (HSC §25270.2 (g)). The facility must have a single tank greater than 660 gallons or cumulative storage capacity greater than 1,320 gallons for all ASTs. An aboveground petroleum storage tank (AST) facility with one or more of the following (see HSC §25270.2 (k)) is not subject to this act and is exempt:
 - A pressure vessel or boiler that is subject to Division 5 of the Labor Code,
 - A storage tank containing hazardous waste if a hazardous waste facility permit has been issued for the storage tank by DTSC,
 - An aboveground oil production tank that is regulated by the Division of Oil and Gas,
 - Certain oil-filled electrical equipment including, but not limited to, transformers, circuit breakers, or capacitors.
9. **HAZARDOUS WASTE GENERATOR** - Check the appropriate box to indicate whether your facility generates hazardous waste. A generator is the person or business whose acts or processes produce a hazardous waste or who causes a hazardous substance or waste to become subject to State hazardous waste law. If your facility generates hazardous waste, you must obtain and use an EPA Identification number (ID) in order to properly transport and dispose of it. Report your EPA ID number in #2. Hazardous waste means a waste that meets any of the criteria for the identification of a hazardous waste adopted by DTSC pursuant to HSC §25141. "Hazardous waste" includes, but is not limited to, federally regulated hazardous waste. Federal hazardous waste law is known as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Unless explicitly stated otherwise, the term "hazardous waste" also includes extremely hazardous waste and acutely hazardous waste.
10. **RECYCLE** - Check the appropriate box to indicate whether your facility recycles more than 100 kilograms per month of recyclable material under a claim that the material is excluded or exempt per HSC §25143.2. Check "YES" and complete the Recyclable Materials Report pages, if you either recycled onsite or recycled excluded recyclable materials that were generated offsite. Check "NO" if you only send recyclable materials to an offsite recycler. You do not need to report.
11. **ONSITE HAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT** - Check the appropriate box to indicate whether your facility engages in onsite treatment of hazardous waste. "Treatment" means any method, technique, or process which is designed to change the physical, chemical, or biological character or composition of any hazardous waste or any material contained therein, or removes or reduces its harmful properties or characteristics for any purpose. "Treatment" does not include the removal of residues from manufacturing process equipment for the purposes of cleaning that equipment. Amendments (effective 1/1/99) add exemptions from the definition of "treatment" for certain processes under specific, limited conditions. Refer to HSC §25123.5 (b) for these specific exemptions. Treatments of certain laboratory hazardous wastes do not require authorization. Refer to HSC §25200.3.1 for specific information. Please contact your CUPA to determine if any exemptions apply to your facility. If your facility engages in onsite treatment of hazardous waste, then complete the Onsite Hazardous Waste Treatment Notification - Facility page and one set of Onsite Hazardous Waste Treatment Notification - Unit pages with waste and treatment process information for each unit.
12. **FINANCIAL ASSURANCE** - Check the appropriate box to indicate whether your facility is subject to financial assurance requirements for closure of an onsite treatment unit. Unless they are exempt, Permit by Rule (PBR) and Conditionally Authorized (CA) operations are required to provide financial assurance for closure costs (per 22 CCR §67450.13 (b) and HSC §25245.4). If your facility is subject to financial assurance requirements or claiming an exemption, then complete the Certification of Financial Assurance page.
13. **REMOTE WASTE CONSOLIDATION SITE** - Check the appropriate box to indicate whether your facility consolidates hazardous waste generated at a remote site. Answer "YES" if you are a hazardous waste generator that collects hazardous waste initially at remote sites and subsequently transports the hazardous waste to a consolidation site you also operate. You must be eligible pursuant to the conditions in HSC §25110.10. If your facility consolidates hazardous waste generated at a remote site, then complete the Remote Waste Consolidation Site Annual Notification page.
14. **HAZARDOUS WASTE TANK CLOSURE** - Check the appropriate box to indicate whether the tank being closed would be classified as hazardous waste after its contents are removed. Classification could be based on:
 - Your knowledge of the tank and its contents
 - The mixture rule
 - Testing of the tank
 - The listed wastes in 40 CFR 261.31 or 40 CFR 261.32.
 - Inability to remove hazardous materials stored in the tank.If the tank being closed would be classified as hazardous waste after its contents are removed, then you must complete the Hazardous Waste Tank Closure Certification page.
15. **LOCAL REQUIREMENTS** - CalARP (California Accidental Release Prevention program): Check this box if the facility has or will have more than a threshold quantity of a regulated substance in a process (HSC §25531 *et seq.*)